Woodworking Projects for Backyard Wildlife

Roost Box for Songbirds

Materials

- One 1x8” x 8’ rough cedar board
- Eighteen 1-1/4” outdoor wood screws or #7 galvanized nails
- One 3’ x 1/4” dowel
- Wire to keep side door shut
- Pivot screws work as hinges. To allow the side to open easily, the pivot screw on the opposite side needs to be level with the one in front.
- Loop wire around nails
- Holes for attaching box to a tree or post with nails, lag bolts, or wire.
- Pre-drill holes for dowels. Use tape on drill bit for 1/2” depth of 1/4” hole. Roughen dowels with coarse sandpaper and glue to side.

Assembly Sequence

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